

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 28, 1729.

From St. James's Evening-Post, Octob. 21.

Madrid, Oct. 7.

**A**fter the Queen has lien in, their Catholick Majesties will proceed on their Journey to the other Cities of the Kingdom; and in case they go to Barcelona, the Catalans will be restored to their ancient Privileges, on condition of their furnishing a certain Sum of Money.

Dartmouth, Oct. 17. On the 15th the *Hester*, of and from Dunbar, sailed for the Streights, from Torbay.

From the Daily Post Boy, Oct. 21.

Hague, Oct. 25. They write from Hamburg, that there is to be another Interview between the Kings of Poland and Prussia; That a Marriage is on foot between the Count of Buckenburg-Schamburg, who is very well in the good Graces of the K. of G. Britain, to an English Lady of above One Hundred and fifty thousand Pound sterl. Fortune. Men talk of the Prince of Nassau-Orange undertaking a Journey to England; but this is uncertain Conjecture.

Our last Letters from Vienna confirm what we have formerly had the Honour to observe, to wit, That that Court is in a great Talking about the Transportation of Don Carlos with such a Number of Forces to Italy: For, to oppose it openly, would be doing nothing at all, his Catholick Majesty having the Allies of Hanover to support him in his Design; and absolutely to consent to it, that is to say, without Conditions, and without limiting the Number of Troops to what was stipulated by the Quadruple Alliance, would be exposing his own Weakness, of which the Princes of Italy might take Advantage, and seek Redress of the many Grievances they lay to the Charge of the House of Austria. However it be, our last Letters from Naples say, their present Viceroy Count Harach has rendred himself so odious to the People of that Kingdom that if he is not speedily recall'd, as they expect, they are in great Danger of a general Revolt.

We cannot conceive the Reason of the Rise of Ostend Stock again, unless it be the flying Report, for which we are assured there is no Ground, That the Charter of that Company will be preserv'd and confirmed by the Treaty of Soissons, which is industriously given out, with some Marks of Probability by the Dealers in the said Stock. Mean time 'tis certain, that the Allies of Hanover will never consent to the Establishment of a Company which has caused them so many Inquietudes; nor is it credible that the Emperor will break off the Negotiations at Soissons upon that Company's Account.

Count Zinzendorf has done so many good Offices in relation to the Affair of East-Friesland, that the States have Reason to be satisfied with them; and he has lately sent the Emperor's Orders to the Sub-delegate Commissioners to suspend all Proceedings against the *Renitents*. Thus we have Reason to believe that this knotty Affair, which has been of a long Duration, and given so much Uneasiness to this State, will be terminate without coming to Extremities on either Side.

London, Oct. 21. Several Street-robberies have been committed since our last.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 21.

Hamburg, Oct. 18. Private Letters just come in from Moscow import, that the Duke of Liria Ambassador of Spain to that Court, is treated there with abundance of Distinction, not only by all the State Ministers and Courtiers, but also by the Czar himself.

Paris, Oct. 17. Since the King knew the ill State of the Diet at Grodno, private Conferences are frequently held at Court, whither the Ministers of K. Stanislaus are often called. Some flatter themselves, that the Disturbances of that Kingdom will prove favourable to that Monarch, and prevent the Execution of the Project, which two Powers in Germany seem to have concerted with one of their Allies. 'Tis generally believed that the Czar will accept the Proposals made him by the King, to enter into the Interests of King Stanislaus. The Bi-

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shop of Rhodes has at last accepted the Constitution  
*Unigenitus.*

*London. Oct.* On Saturday the Sessions ended at Middlesex-side, when 6 Malefactors received Sentence of Death; among them, *John Chowwood*, for stealing out of the Scrutoir of Mr. John Buchan 3 Gold Watches, &c. Before Sentence pass'd, Mr. Buchan moved the Court in his behalf, having been his Servant, praying he might be recommended to his Majesty's Clemency, as being descended of a very honest and reputable Family in Scotland, who might be greatly scandalized at his suffering an ignominious Death; which Mr. Serjeant Raby promised to take notice of.

S. S. Stock, 102, 1 half.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 23.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders.*

**U**PON Inquiry we cannot find, that the Directors of the S. S. Company are come to a Resolution for a new Ship to be set on the Stocks, as mentioned in our last; and it is now said, that to save that great Charge, they will fit up, if it can be done, the Prince Frederick, whose Arrival here is soon expected, for their annual Ship to Carthage and Portobello: But as to the Powers and Encouragements which they have received from the Court of Spain, some are of Opinion, will hardly be made publick till his Majesty's most gracious Speech to the Parliament; which is to meet, as is generally believed, the 12th of January next.

We hear that 7 or 8 of the Men of War at Spithead, 3d and 4th Rates, will shortly sail for the Mediterranean; and that Yesterday the Commissioners of the Victualling-office took up several Ships, for carrying Provisions, &c. to Gibraltar.

They write from Falmouth of the 18th Inst. that the Elisabeth and Katharine of that Place, was arrived there in 5 Weeks from Piscadewaz in New England; the Master whereof gives an Account, that about 3 or 4 Days before he sailed, Governor Burnet died, as was reported, of an Apopleckick-fit: But the Master says, it was supposed he was poisoned, being much hated among the Inhabitants. Mean time, other Accounts from thence assure, that his Excellency died the 7th past, of a Fever, after an Illness of 5 Days.

On Monday last died at his Seat at Hinchinbrook, in the County of Huntingdon, the R. Hon. Ed-

ward Montague, Earl of Sandwich. He is succeeded in the Earldom and Estate by his Grandson, named John: And it is said, a Cave<sup>d</sup> was Yesterday entered in his Behalf, at Doctors Commons, against proving the Bill of the late Earl.

Yesterday the late Rev. and learned Dr. Samuel Clark's Exposition of the Church Catechism, was presented to their Majesties; which they were pleased to receive very graciously. Last Night, his R. Highness, the Prince, and some of the Princesses, came from Kensington to the Theatre-royal in Lincolns-in-fields, and saw the Comedy of the Fortune-hunters, or, Two Fools well met. We hear the Play-house in Goodman's Fields will be opened next Wednesday, with the Play of the Recruiting-officer. This Morning there was a Rehearsal at the Royal Chappel at St. James's, of a fine Anthem composed by Mr. Green, to be perform'd before their Majesties, the first Sunday after their Arrival at St. James's; which will be on Sunday sen-

nights: According to what has been reported, we daily expect the Arrival of an Ambassador here from Spain; which will greatly confirm us in our Belief of an approaching Peace, and silence all Reflexions which some have made, particularly of Colonel Stanhope's sudden Journey, as they stile it, from Paris to Madrid.

The French Mail brings nothing extraordinary. We are told, that when the last Letters from Holland came away, the Prince of Nassau-friesland was preparing to embark for England; and that his R. Highness, who, 'tis assured, comes to marry the Princess Royal, will, on that Account, make his publick Entry into this City. Great Numbers of People in this Town are ill of Agues, Fevers, and other Distempers; but however, it appears by the weekly Bill of Mortality, that no more than 364 have been buried last Week. The Earl of Chesterfield is hourly expected from Holland.

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*From the Daily Post-Boy, Octob. 23.*

*Hague, Oct. 21.* The Equipment of some Ships at Ostend, gives the Merchants of this City much Uneasiness. 'Tis generally said they are design'd for the East Indies; but we can hardly believe it, because we presume the Emperor will not embroil himself again with this State, without a more urgent Necessity; and beside, those Ships would run the utmost Risque of being intercepted in their

Trade.



**Trade.** Nevertheless the Stock of that Company has taken another Rise, being now 75 above Par; which some attribute to the Artifice of the Stock-jobbers, who are playing their Game, at the same time that they know the entire Abolition of their Charter is upon the Carpet.

The Chevalier d'Osorio, Minister of the King of Sardinia here, waits only for the last Orders from his Court to repair to the Court of G. Britain, and his Place is to be supplied here by the Count de Cujane. The Court of Turin has very little Business with this State, beside the Payment of the Subsidies in Arrear to his Sardinian Majesty since the last War.

There is a good Understanding between the Elector of Cologne and the Regency of Hanover, which must be a great Mortification to the King of Prussia, because the Troops of Munster may, in case of a Rupture, make dreadful Havock in his Territories along the Rhine.

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**Warsaw, Oct. 15.** The Adherents of King Stanislaus seem much transported with Joy at the Birth of the Dauphin; which they have celebrated with sumptuous Feasts, at which they drank several mysterious Healths. The Motions of the Kings of Poland and Prussia make us suspect that they are meditating some considerable Enterprize, which gives much Uneasiness to the Senators devoted to the Interest of the Republick, and makes them take Measures to preserve their Liberties.

**London, Oct. 23.** We hear that Lieut. Col. Lawrence of Col. Mountague's Regiment at Inverness, is dead, after a long Indisposition.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birthday of her R. Highness, the Princess Royal, there was a great Court at Kensington, to compliment their Majesties and her R. Highness on that Occasion, who then entered into the 21st Year of her Age.

On Monday Night last, Brigadier General Sutton, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, arrived in Town from the Hague, with a great Retinue; and Yesterday he visited the Lord Viscount Townshend, who is now in a fair way of Recovery.

*From the London Evening Post, Oct. 23.*

**London, Oct. 23.** Hugh Dalrymple, Esq; Brother to Sir James Dalrymple, and several other Scots Gentlemen, arriv'd here last Week from France: Last Sunday Morning they left the Count de Bro-

glie with a numerous Retinue, waiting at Calais to embark for England, where his Excellency is to reassume his Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Most Christian King.

Yesterday the Earl of Rothes, one of the 16 Scots Peers, who is contracted to Miss Barker, a rich Heiress of Hampstead; set out for his Seat in Scotland on some private Affairs; and we hear that at his Return his Marriage with that Lady will be consummated.

On Monday next the Earl of Lauderdale will set out for his Seat in North Britain.

The Earl of Kinnow is gone out of Town on his private Affairs; and on his Return will embark for Constantinople.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Oct. 23.*

**Genoa, Oct. 1.** Thursday last came in here an English Ship, in 15 Days, from Cadix; whose Master reports, That another English Vessel sailed thence eight Days before him, and bound higher: That they were there still hastening the Departure of the Gallies; That the Spanish Privateers had taken in the Indian Seas 7 English and Dutch contraband trading Ships: And that the Spanish Men of War which were cruizing on the Corsairs of Barbary, had brought to Cadix an English Ship with several Turks going from Algiers to Oran, on the Algerine Coast, taken by the Algerines from the Spaniards in 1708, after it had been very near 200 Years in their Possession; the Surrendry whereof the English insisted on.

**Warsaw, Oct. 15.** The Protestants of Thorn are in great Consternation since the late Notice given them to answer in six Weeks time to the Demands that shall be made to them, concerning the Non-performance of several Articles of the Sentence pass'd against that City in 1724.

**London, Oct. 23.** On Monday about 3 o' Clock after Noon died, at his Seat at Flinchinbroke, near Huntingdon in Huntingdonshire, the most noble and puissant Lord Edward, Earl of Sandwich, Viscount Flinchinbroke, and Baron Montague of St. Neots, descended from a Branch of the ancient and noble Family of Montague; which illustrious Family can hardly be equal'd for their Nobility and Descent by any other in England; descended from Charles the Great Emperor of the West, from Lewis Debonaire and Charles the Bald Kings of France, and from the Baldwins and Arnolds Earls of Flanders;

ders; from William the Conqueror, by Matilda, Daughter to Robert King of France; from Malcolm III. King of Scotland, and from Ferdinand III. King of Castile, and from several other the most noted Families in Europe: Of which Family was Sir Edward Montague, of Boughton in the County of Northampton, whose Son Edward was created Baron Montague of Boughton aforesaid, who by Paulina, Daughter to John Pepys of the County of Kent, Esq; had Issue Edward his Son and Heir, who by his singular Skill in Sea-Affairs, and Prudence in the Civil War, obtain'd the sole Command of the English Navy, (till then divided under several Commanders.) He readily delivered up the whole Fleet to K. Charles II. for which signal Service he was made Knight of the Garter, Viscount Hunchinbroke, and Earl of Sandwich; but on the 28th of May 1672, being Vice-Admiral, was slain in the great Sea-fight against the Dutch, and buried at the King's Charge in Westminster Abbey. He married Jemima, Daughter to John Lord Crew, by whom he had Edward his Successor; which Edward married the Lady Anne, fourth Daughter to Richard Boyle, Earl of Burlington and Cork in Ireland, and by her had Edward the now deceased B. of Sandwich, who in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne was Master of the Horse to his R. Highness George Pr. of Denmark. His Lordship married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to John Wilmot, B. of Rochester, had Issue by her Edward L. Hunchinbroke, his only Son, who in the Reign of K. George I. was Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, Member of Parliament for the Borough of Huntingdon, and Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for Huntingdonshire, who died Oct. 2. 1722, in the 30th Year of his Age, leaving Issue by Elizabeth his Wife, only Daughter to Alex. Popham, of Little Cote in the County of Wilts, Esq; (by the Lady Anne his Wife, Daughter to Ralph Duke of Montague) Edward, now Earl of Sandwich, a Youth of extraordinary Parts and rare Accomplishments, and one other Son and one Daughter.

Edinburgh, Oct. 28. Last Week my Lord Newhall arrived in Town, from England.

We see in the *London Gazette* the following Caution to all Sea-faring Men:

EDINBURGH: Printed For and By Mrs. Thomas and Walter Ruddimans. Sold at the Printing-house; and at Mr. Alexander Symper's Shop in the Parliament-Clofe. At both which Places, Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.

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Ostend, Sept. 30. 1729 Whereas the Steeple of the Great Church of Ostend was burnt down in the 1712, and is now rebuilt, the Brick work of which is 75 Foot above the Body of the Church, and from thence raised by Wood work 50 Foot, which makes a considerable Alteration in the Appearance of the Town when first seen at Sea: To prevent Misfortunes thereby, all Sea-faring Men are desired to take notice thereof; likewise all such Persons as shall print Charts or Draughts of the Coasts of Flanders.

John Deane Consul.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

\* \* \* That the Creditors of ALEXANDER WATSON of AITHERNIE (met at Kennoway the First of October Inst.) appointed their next General Meeting at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh the Sixth Day of November next, at Three of the Clock after Noon: Where 'tis expected the Creditors will be present, or their Doers sufficiently instructed.

††† There is a handsome Coach and six, which conveniently holds Six Passengers, belonging to Mr. William James, of London Coachmaster, to set out hence for London upon the 12th or 13th of November next. Enquire at John Somervell Gunsmith in Canongate.

††† There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spanish Nuts and good fresh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the Hand and Orange, at the Head of Con's Close, South-side of the Street. Where may be had Suggars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

††† Stolen or Strayed from the Earl of Hoptoun, a large white Hound with some black and brown Spots, a very big Head and blind of one Eye; likewise a large light-tawnd Beagle with a white Ring round his Neck, and a white Tip on his Tail: Whoever can bring these Dogs, or either of them to Hoptoun-House, or to Mr. William Robertson Writer in the Assembly-Clofe, Edinburgh, shall have half a Guinea Reward for each. If they are in any Gentleman's Pack, it is hoped they will be so good as to return them.

\* \* \* That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient Steedings built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *seued*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh; or John Hay of Candie, at his House near Borrostonnness; or at the House of Kerse.